



Regular Services Rules of Engagement **October 2020**

Please arrive as near to the start of the service as you can, queuing if necessary to avoid crowding at the entrance.

Follow the signs for entrances and exits. If directed by a steward or staff member to a particular entrance or seat, please follow their direction.

Hand sanitiser must be used when entering the Cathedral. After sanitising, please go straight to your seat and maintain a 2m distance from anyone who is not in your family or "bubble".

To assist with Test and Trace, either scan the QR code at the entrance, or fill in your details on the slip on your seat. Place the slip in the box at the back of the Cathedral as you leave. This is a mandatory requirement and must be followed.

All congregational members must wear a face mask at all times unless exempt from doing so. Again, this is a mandatory requirement.

No congregational singing or humming is permitted, even when wearing a mask.

When going up to Communion, please followed the Stewards' directions, and maintain social distancing whilst waiting to receive Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, this will be given without physical contact.

Communion is received in one kind only. The president will receive from the chalice on behalf of everyone present.

No refreshments will be served after the service for the time being.

At the end of the service, please leave row by row as directed by the stewards, maintaining social distancing. If you wish to remain in your seat to listen to the organ voluntary before leaving, please indicate quietly to a steward and leave when it is safe to do so once the voluntary is concluded.

Service booklets for many services will be for single use only. Where this is not possible, the booklets will be quarantined for 72 hours before reusing. If you are returning a service booklet, please place it in the box at the West door, so that it is only you who has touched it.

The collection will be taken as you leave. Please consider giving by contactless card donation. Gift Aid envelopes are available if you prefer.

Please do not linger inside the Cathedral after the Service. If you wish to catch up with other members of the congregation afterwards, please do so outside, ensuring

- a) that your group does not exceed 6 people
- b) that you do not impede the exits

If you need to use the toilets in the South Transept, please sanitise your hands as you go out the South Transept doors and when you come back in. Only one person may use the male or female toilets at any one time.